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From: **Tony Fisch** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Fri, Dec 25, 2015 at 9:39 PM  
Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign  
To: Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Joseph Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org>, Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers <catherine.landars@lacity.org>, "R.C. Smith" <rc.smith@lacity.org>, Khaled Yatim <[REDACTED]>, David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>, John Vidovich <john.vidovich@lacity.org>, Alan Winters <[REDACTED]>, Lester Kiss <[REDACTED]>, Tj Escott <[REDACTED]>, Rose Ware <[REDACTED]>, Tara Stephenson <[REDACTED]>, Sydney C Shapiro <[REDACTED]>, Paul Rusconi <[REDACTED]>, THE YORKS <[REDACTED]>, Rio Phior <[REDACTED]>, Christine OBrien <[REDACTED]>, Linda Doe <[REDACTED]>, David Benz <[REDACTED]>, Andy Corrigan <[REDACTED]>, Tiger Rosen <[REDACTED]>, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>, Manny Romeral <25998@lapd.lacity.org>, Kwame Cooper <kwame.cooper@lacity.org>, tracy james <[REDACTED]>, Joe Salaices <joe.salaices@lacity.org>, Michael Shull <michael.a.shull@lacity.org>, BEATRICE GIRMALA <beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org>, George Clark <[REDACTED]>, Jeremiah Christopher <[REDACTED]>, TRACY FIELDS <33844@lapd.lacity.org>, PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>, Daniel Park <daniel.park@lacity.org>, Adam Miller <adam.miller@lacity.org>, Karim Hamza <[REDACTED]>, "blake.chow@lapd.lacity.org" <blake.chow@lapd.lacity.org>, Emily Alpert <[REDACTED]>

In my opinion everyone of these officials and department heads should be charged with misconduct and that includes the CM.

Thanks  
Tony

On Dec 25, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Joseph, Sarah-

Spot checks don't work, we all know that the vast majority of violations are fleeting. It will only take one cigarette butt to ruin our neighborhood, and there were at least 3 smokers on my street today, with no uniforms of any kind in sight.

Additionally, how many times to we have to remind all of you that our neighborhood absolutely cannot handle the mass volumes of cars and pedestrians?! This is a residential area that was never designed to be a tourist destination. Clearly this is not working. What ever happened to directing traffic to the observatory?

I would also like to know what kind of traffic studies/ car count/ parking studies have been done, to ascertain the number of vehicles that our neighborhood can safely accommodate. What I saw today was completely unsafe. Bumper to bumper traffic; cars stopped in the red; tour vans doing 3-point turns in the middle of the road and blocking traffic on both sides; cars illegally parked in the middle of the road or in private driveways. See attached photos.

Whatever **alleged** "extra enforcement" that was dispatched today was grossly ineffective. "Enjoying a meal with the family"? As if I would ever invite anybody to come up here over the holidays. I would never subject my loved ones to this madness. It is also hard to enjoy the holidays when I keep fearing that our house will burn down.

Heather

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**2 attachments**

 **Hollywood Sign Directions - Dec.pub**  
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To: Julia Duncan <[julia.duncan@lacity.org](mailto:julia.duncan@lacity.org)>

Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 2:45 PM

**Catherine Landers**  
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Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>  
To: jennifer.cohen@lacity.org

Sat, Dec 26, 2015 at 9:34 AM

Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at [adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org). Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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let me know if this works

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On Dec 25, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org> wrote:

Happy Holidays.

Just so the folks on this email know, I have been in contact with Heather since 11AM  
and we have dispatched folks to the hot spots she identified and are on our way to  
make sure.

LAFD, LAPD, DOT and Rangers have all been traveling to various hot spots throughout  
the day. Thank you for being responsive on Christmas.

I hope folks are about to enjoy a great meal with family.

Sarah Dusseault  
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holy disaster. This was approx 1:30pm-2:30pm. I only saw ONE Ranger, at the bottom of  
Canyon Lake, which is grossly inadequate!

Dirt Mulholland needs to be closed, as does the illegal vista. I have taken lots of photos. At  
least 3 smokers on MY street today, extra scary with all this wind. The traffic is bumper to  
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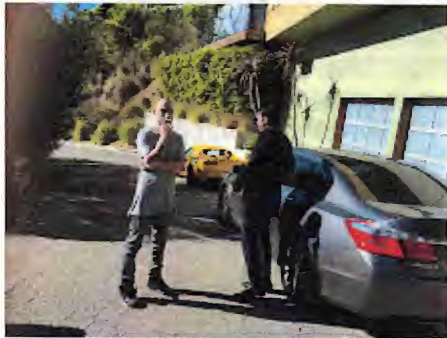
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Sarah Dusseault  
Chief of Staff  
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Sent  
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Date: Wednesday, December 23, 2015, 8:13 PM

Fire burning index for  
Thursday & Friday is "low" with 37%  
relative humidity and decent  
fuel moisture levels due to the  
recent rain. Minimal fire threat

back to the "no access to the Hollywood sign" message. Best wishes for a peaceful Holiday!

Peter A. Zarcone, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Hollywood Area

On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phior [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

Catherine and All,

I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames *as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista*. I think this is really the point.

2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people *not* being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?

3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?

4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.

5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.



signs/blockades.

Meanwhile, in Lake Hollywood at the Vista, there are now hordes of tourists and two park rangers stationed off to the side, perhaps making sure that no one parks on the wrong side of the street or smokes. Not like having an LAPD outpost at the bottom of a private street, is it?

There is something patently wrong with what is going on right now. Does anyone have a good explanation?

Alan Winters

On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Rose Ware <roseware@stglobal.net> wrote:

Thank you Lester. All excellent points

Are you listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Lester Kiss <lesterkiss@mac.com> wrote:

Thank you for the additional resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a group that never contacts LA officials about the Vista— tourists. I have spoken to many tourists with families, including young children, who are shocked that they were directed to a raw site like the Vista that has no fencing to prevent children from falling into a ravine filled with natural vegetation and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment or two for a child to fall off the side of the Vista into a ravine. This foreseeable risk, in and of itself, should have led the City to contact Google and do what is necessary to remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. The key word here is mass. In any industry, including tourism, that deals with masses of consumers, the product offered must be safe. The Vista, which is being offered by the City (due to its failure to get it removed from Google and other sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous product. The Vista can not be made safe because it would never pass an EIR to get it approved for hundreds of thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor choice for a viewing area.

Fire departments in my view are concerned with not just fire, but general safety. I agree with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to another location that has been deemed safe for the masses. One with fencing and paved ground. This is not only due to residents' concerns. It is due to tourists' concerns for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it unsafe for its purpose and take steps to close it down.

Best regards and happy holidays!

Lester

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM, PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

All,  
In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.

Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood



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Good idea, Rose,  
except it really needs to be placed at the Village.  
This whole area needs protection.  
They should also do it tomorrow since all of the businesses are closed  
and only residents and their guests should be up here.  
City officials are taking a holiday.  
When do we get a break?

Sarajane Schwartz

—Original Message—

From: Rose Ware <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Thu, Dec 24, 2015 2:05 pm

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

Just passed the Vista and it's a street festival. Here on split Mulholland people stopping in the middle of the street to take a photo and there is a steady stream of traffic coming up from LedgeWood and just now someone blocked my driveway to take a picture. Then trampled over my garden to park. Today isn't the official holiday so parking is permitted and the street is pretty packed. Mostly large families disgruntled because they thought they could drive up to the sign.

Is this any way to run an international landmark? To make visitors have to traipse over lawns and gardens, block driveways and snake up long narrow winding streets to arrive at a lack luster hole in the ground to view the sign with little or no parking?

Can we put one of those road closed signs to through traffic on Deronda and Ridgerton on LedgeWood at the five points turn at LedgeWood and Ridgerton. And use the LAPD officers to turn people around to Fern Dell where there is plenty of parking and hiking trails.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 12:09 PM, ALAN WINTERS <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello all. I just drove up LedgeWood (coming from Beachwood). As all of us are aware, as you come up to the 2nd intersection with multiple turning options, there are signs blocking 1/2 of the entry to the 2 streets on the right. This has always been troublesome to those of us in Lake Hollywood as it creates a "funnel" of cars to Lake Hollywood/the illegal Vista - overwhelming our neighborhood with tourists, congestion and the associated safety risks.

Well today, in addition to the multiple signs, there is an LAPD car with two officers that is OFFICIALLY STATIONED (i.e. parked with flashing lights) right behind the signs...and making sure only residents go up that street. It's like that long street has a high-end uniformed, private security service preventing anyone but residents entering their area...paid for by the taxpayers of Los Angeles. And apparently the signs have a letter attached to the back of them from our former Councilman LaBonge "authorizing" the use of those signs. Let's face it, that would have zero chance of holding up in court as there is no legal basis for those



Dec 25th and continuing through Jan 3rd.

Thank you,  
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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 11:54

PM, Tony Fisch <[tony.fisch@fischconsulting.com](mailto:tony.fisch@fischconsulting.com)>

wrote:

Happy

holiday R.C. Traffic and illegal parking are expected to  
be

intensified this week under the Hollywood

Sign with sunny days, especially

around the

Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your team to be

up

here enforcing to help us through the

weekend?

Thank you in

advance for the consideration.

Thank you.

Tony Fisch

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Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:32 PM

To: [sschw56079@aol.com](mailto:sschw56079@aol.com)

Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at [adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org). Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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year C4 also was kind enough to pay for additional enforcement coverage through the new year. The problem was that starting Christmas Eve there was no person assigned on the City Dept side, or C4 side to oversee and assure that the enforcement was coordinated and effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs coordinate enforcement. DOT, RAP and LAPD were all involved and coordinated, and they helped a great deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary. With beautiful weather predicted I expect even more tourist presence.

Can you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will be managing this so we can rest easy via assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being violated. Lots of open container drinking at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon Lake. All were used as urinals, trash cans and ash treys. Tour operators were up here in droves. I do believe there were a few car accidents as well.

Thank you

Tony  
Fisch

President, Tony Fisch  
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2015, at 10:35 AM, Catherine Landers <  
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resources and points of contact (in case you don't have  
already):

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\*\*24hours\*\* [\(213\) 485-4184](tel:2134854184)  
Rec & Parks  
Ranger Dispatch [213-644-6661](tel:2136446661) - ask for the watch  
commander  
LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracye  
Fields [33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:33844@lapd.lacity.org)  
LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro [joseph.castro@lacity.org](mailto:joseph.castro@lacity.org)

Thank you and have a happy  
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Catherine

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Office of Councilmember David Ryu

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<[REDACTED]>, "Jeremiah Christopher" <[REDACTED]>, "TRACY FIELDS"

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<daniel.park@lacity.org>, "Adam Miller" <adam.miller@lacity.org>

Date: Wednesday, December 23, 2015, 8:13 PM

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Potential for some  
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however.

Sent  
from my iPhone

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view the sign?

The flashing neon sign at the  
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## —Original Message—

From: PETER ZARCONE &lt;peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org&gt;

To: MARK COHAN &lt;34916@lapd.lacity.org&gt;; rio.phior &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Cc: alan &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; jercwil75 &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; sschw56079 &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; k.york &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; tony &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; heather &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; acorrigan1129 &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; geo.hookedonthefly &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; jamestanen &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; jancdesigns &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; khaled.yatim &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; TigerRosen0922 &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; obrienmills &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; adam.miller &lt;adam.miller@lacity.org&gt;; albert.torres &lt;albert.torres@lacity.org&gt;; catherine.landiers &lt;catherine.landiers@lacity.org&gt;; daniel.park &lt;daniel.park@lacity.org&gt;; david.ryu &lt;david.ryu@lacity.org&gt;; joe.salaices &lt;joe.salaices@lacity.org&gt;; john.vidovich &lt;john.vidovich@lacity.org&gt;; joseph.castro &lt;joseph.castro@lacity.org&gt;; kwame.cooper &lt;kwame.cooper@lacity.org&gt;; michael.a.shull &lt;michael.a.shull@lacity.org&gt;; rc.smith &lt;rc.smith@lacity.org&gt;; sarah.dusseault &lt;sarah.dusseault@lacity.org&gt;; MANUEL ROMERAL &lt;25998@lapd.lacity.org&gt;; TRACY FIELDS &lt;33844@lapd.lacity.org&gt;; BEATRICE GIRMALA &lt;beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org&gt;; PETER ZARCONE &lt;peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org&gt;; lindadoe &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; lesterkiss &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; tara2s &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; tjescott &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; roseware &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; david &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;; paulrusconi &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Sent: Thu, Dec 24, 2015 9:52 am

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

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In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.

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Peter A. Zarcone, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Hollywood Area

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Catherine and All,

I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames *as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista*. I think this is really the point.
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4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.



<[REDACTED]> wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>> Happy

>>>>> holiday R.C. Traffic and  
illegal parking are expected to

>>>>> be

>>>>> intensified this week  
under the Hollywood

>>>>>

Sign with sunny days, especially

>>>>> around the

>>>>> Park and illegal Vistas.

Can we count on your team to be

>>>>> up

>>>>> here enforcing to help us  
through the

>>>>> weekend?

>>>>>

>>>>> Thank you in

>>>>> advance for the  
consideration.

>>>>> Thank

you.

>>>>> Tony Fisch

>

**Catherine Landers** <catherine.landern@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:25 PM

To: heather@ghostfishing.org

Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at adam.miller@lacity.org. Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

**COUNCILMEMBER • DISTRICT 4**  
**DAVID RYU**  
**SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**

**Catherine Landers**  
Senior Field Deputy

Los Angeles City Councilmember David Ryu

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Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:32 PM

sschw56079@aol.com <sschw56079@aol.com>

To: peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org, 34916@lapd.lacity.org, [REDACTED]

Cc: alan@alanwinters.com, jercwil75@aol.com, k.york@earthlink.net, tony@fischconsulting.com, heather@ghostfishing.org, acomigan1129@gmail.com, geo.hookedonthefly@gmail.com, jamesstanen@gmail.com, jancdesigns@gmail.com, khaled.yatim@gmail.com, TigerRosen0922@gmail.com, obrienmills@icloud.com, adam.miller@lacity.org, albert.torres@lacity.org, catherine.landern@lacity.org, daniel.park@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, joe.salaices@lacity.org, john.vidovich@lacity.org, joseph.castro@lacity.org, kwame.cooper@lacity.org, michael.a.shull@lacity.org, rc.smith@lacity.org, sarah.dusseault@lacity.org, 25998@lapd.lacity.org, 33844@lapd.lacity.org, beatrice.gimala@lapd.lacity.org, lindadoe@lindadoe.com, lesterkiss@mac.com, tara2s@mac.com, tjescott@me.com, roseware@stglobal.net, david@vaughanbenz.com, paulrusconi@yahoo.com

That is inaccurate.

The sign at the bottom of Beachwood says "Caution"  
I just came from there.

Sarajane Schwartz

violated. Lots of open container  
>>>> drinking  
>>>> at the park, Illegal  
Vistas, and on properties on Canyon  
>>>> Lake.  
>>>> All were used as urinals,  
trash cans  
>>>> and ash  
treys. Tour operators were up  
>>>> here  
>>>> in droves. I do believe  
there were a few car accidents as  
>>>> well.

>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>> Thank you  
>>>>  
>>>> Tony  
>>>> Fisch  
>>>>  
>>>> President, Tony Fisch  
>>>> Consulting

>>>> [REDACTED]  
>>>> [REDACTED]  
>>>> [REDACTED]  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>

>>>> On Dec 23,  
>>>> 2015, at 10:35 AM,  
Catherine Landers <  
>>>>  
[catherine.landiers@lacity.org](mailto:catherine.landiers@lacity.org)>

>>>> wrote:

>>>>  
>>>> Hi Tony -  
>>>>  
>>>> CD4 is paying for  
additional  
>>>> enforcement  
officers for the area beginning on  
>>>> Dec 25th and continuing  
through Jan 3rd.

>>>>  
>>>> Thank you,  
>>>> Catherine  
>>>>

>>>>  
>>>> \*Catherine Landers\*  
>>>> Senior  
>>>> Field Deputy  
>>>> \*Los Angeles City  
Councilmember  
>>>> David Ryu  
\*

>>>> Office:  
[323.957.6415](tel:323.957.6415)  
>>>> <[nicholas.greif@lacity.org](mailto:nicholas.greif@lacity.org)>\*<http://www.davideryu.com/>  
>>>> <<http://www.davideryu.com/>>\*

>>>>  
>>>> On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at  
11:54  
>>>> PM, Tony Fisch



David Ryu

>>>>>

>>>>> \*Please excuse typos,

sent

>>>>> from my iPhone\*

>>>>>

>>>>> On Dec 23,

>>>>> 2015, at 11:03 AM, Tony

Fisch <

>>>>> wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>> Dear Catherine, last

>>>>> year C4 also was kind

enough to pay for additional

>>>>> enforcement coverage

through the new year.

>>>>>

The problem was that starting

>>>>> Christmas Eve

>>>>> there was no person

assigned on the City Dept side, or C4

>>>>> side to oversee and assure

that the enforcement

>>>>>

was coordinated and

>>>>>

effective.

>>>>>

>>>>> On Christmas Eve I

emailed

>>>>> LAFD Deputy

Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who

>>>>> immediately had two of his

battalion Chiefs

>>>>>

coordinate enforcement. DOT,

>>>>> RAP and LAPD

>>>>> were all involved and

coordinated, and they helped a

>>>>> great

>>>>> deal. This was greatly

appreciated.

>>>>>

>>>>> The crowds begin to come

up

>>>>> here on the 24th,

and Christmas was scary.

>>>>> With beautiful weather

predicted I expect even

>>>>>

more tourist presence.

>>>>>

>>>>> Can

>>>>> you please confirm who

from the City Depts side and C4 will

>>>>> be managing

>>>>> this so we can rest easy

via

>>>>> assurance of public

safety?

>>>>>

>>>>> Last year every possible

law was being

>>>>>

>>>>>

extra DOT officers from Dec 25

>>>>> - Jan 3rd.

>>>>> Park Rangers patrols will  
be increased in the area tomorrow  
>>>>> and

>>>>> there will be a Ranger  
stationed from

>>>>> 12-5

every day starting Dec 25. LAPD

>>>>> Watch

>>>>> Commander is going ensure  
that patrol car spends a

>>>>> significant amount

>>>>> of time in the area

>>>>> enforcing no smoking and  
traffic violations. LAFD is

>>>>> going to commit the same  
resources as it did

>>>>>

last year (fyi, for Thursday

>>>>> and Friday the

>>>>> burning index will  
actually be very low).

>>>>>

>>>>> In case of emergency  
your CD4

>>>>> contact will

be Daniel Park,

>>>>> [daniel.park@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.park@lacity.org)

>>>>> for Dec 24th and Dec 25th,  
and then Adam Miller

>>>>> [adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org)

>>>>> for the remainder of the  
holiday period though Jan

>>>>> 3rd.

>>>>>

>>>>> Other

>>>>> resources and points of  
contact (in case you don't have

>>>>> already):

>>>>>

>>>>> DOT call center

>>>>> \*\*24hours\*\* (213)

485-4184

>>>>> Rec &

Parks

>>>>> Ranger Dispatch

[213-644-6661](tel:213-644-6661) - ask for the watch

>>>>> commander

>>>>> LAPD Senior Lead Officer

Tracye

>>>>> Fields [33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:33844@lapd.lacity.org)

>>>>> LAFD Deputy Chief Joe  
Castro [joseph.castro@lacity.org](mailto:joseph.castro@lacity.org)

>>>>>

>>>>> Thank you and have a  
happy

>>>>> holidays,

>>>>> Catherine

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> Catherine Landers

>>>>> Office of Councilmember



>>>>> John Vidovich <[john.vidovich@lacity.org](mailto:john.vidovich@lacity.org)>;  
>>>>> Alan  
>>>>> Winters <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Lester Kiss <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Tj Escott  
>>>>> <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Rose Ware <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Tara Stephenson <  
>>>>> [REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Sydney C Shapiro  
>>>>> <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Paul Rusconi <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> THE YORKS <  
>>>>> [REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Rio Phior <[REDACTED]>;  
>>>>> Christine  
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>>>>> Jeremiah Christopher  
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>>>>> Daniel Park <[daniel.park@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.park@lacity.org)>;  
>>>>> Adam Miller <[adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:adam.miller@lacity.org)>  
>>>>> \*Sent:\* Wednesday,  
December 23, 2015 7:38 PM  
>>>>> \*Subject:\* Re: DOT  
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>>>>>  
Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD  
>>>>> Sign  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
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>>>>> frankly has no meaning.

>>>>>

>>>>> Thank you,

>>>>> Heather

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>>>>> \*From:\* Catherine Landers

<catherine.landars@lacity.org>

>>>>> \*To:\* Tony Fisch <[REDACTED]>

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>>>>> Sarah Dusseault <

>>>>> sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>;



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>>>>> Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

>>>>>

>>>>> Sincerely,

>>>>>

>>>>> Rio

>>>>>

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>>>>> On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41

PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]> wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick their cigarette butts into the brush?

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>

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>>>>> On Wed, 12/23/15, Joseph

Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org>

wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>> Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

>>>>> To: "Heather

Hamza" <[REDACTED]>

>>>>> Cc: "Catherine

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> Alan Winters

>

>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Rose

Ware <[REDACTED]>  
wrote:

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>>

Thank you Lester. All excellent points

>>

>> Are you

listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?

>>

>> Sent from my

iPhone

>>

>>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM,

Lester Kiss <[REDACTED]>  
wrote:

>>>

>>> Thank you for the additional resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a group that never contacts LA officials about the Vista- tourists. I have spoken to many tourists with families, including young children, who are shocked that they were directed to a raw site like the Vista that has no fencing to prevent children from falling into a ravine filled with natural vegetation and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment or two for a child to fall off the side of the Vista into a ravine. This foreseeable risk, in and of itself, should have led the City to contact Google and do what is necessary to remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. They key word here is mass. In any industry, including tourism, that deals with masses of consumers, the product offered must be safe. The Vista, which is being offered by the City (due to its failure to get it removed from Google and other sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous product. The Vista can not be made safe because it would never pass an EIR to get it approved for hundreds of thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor choice for a viewing area.

>>>

>>> Fire departments in my view are concerned with not just fire, but general safety. I agree with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to another location that has been deemed safe for the masses. One with fencing and paved ground. This is not only due to residents' concerns. It is due to tourists' concerns for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it unsafe for its purpose and take steps to close it down.

>>>

>>> Best regards and happy holidays!

>>>

>>> Lester

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM,

PETER ZARCONE <[peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org)>  
wrote:


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Mulholland people stopping in the middle of the street to take a photo and there is a steady stream of traffic coming up from ledgewood and just now some one blocked my driveway to take a picture. Then trampled over my garden to park Today isn't the official holiday so parking is permitted and the street is pretty packed. Mostly large families disgruntled because they thought they could drive up to the sign

Is this any way to run an international landmark? To make visitors have to traipse over lawns and gardens, block driveways and snake up long narrow winding streets to arrive at a lack luster hole in the ground to view the sign with little or no parking?

Can we put one of those road closed signs to through traffic on Deronda and Ridgerton on Ledgewood at the five points turn at ledgewood and Rodgerton. And use the lapd officers to turn people around to fern Dell where there is plenty of parking and hiking trails

Sent from my  
iPhone

> On Dec 24,  
2015, at 12:09 PM, ALAN WINTERS   
wrote:

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> Hello all.

I just drove up Ledgewood (coming from Beachwood). As all of us are aware, as you come up to the 2nd intersection with multiple turning options, there are signs blocking 1/2 of the entry to the 2 streets on the right. This has always been troublesome to those of us in Lake Hollywood as it creates a "funnel" of cars to Lake Hollywood/the illegal Vista - overwhelming our neighborhood with tourists, congestion and the associated safety risks.

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> Well today, in addition to the multiple signs, there is an LAPD car with two officers that is OFFICIALLY STATIONED (i.e. parked with flashing lights) right behind the signs...and making sure only residents go up that street. It's like that long street has a high-end uniformed, private security service preventing anyone but residents entering their area...paid for by the taxpayers of Los Angeles. And apparently the signs have a letter attached to the back of them from our former Councilman LaBonge "authorizing" the use of those signs. Let's face it, that would have zero chance of holding up in court as there is no legal basis for those signs/blockades.

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Meanwhile, in Lake Hollywood at the Vista, there are now hordes of tourists and two park rangers stationed off to the side, perhaps making sure that no one parks on the wrong side of the street or smokes. Not like having an LAPD outpost at the bottom of a private street, is it?

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> There is something patently wrong with what is going on right now. Does anyone have a good explanation?

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